GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways which passes through Karnataka;

(b) the number of districts that is covered by the National Highways;

(c) whether the Government propose to cover the remaining districts of Karnataka with the National Highways;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have plans to convert more State highways into National Highways in the coming years;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of the expenditure incurred for the conversion and maintenance of State Highways into National Highways in the country especially in Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) : 13 number of National Highways pass through Karnataka.

(b) : 24 districts are covered by National Highways.

(c) : No, Sir,

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : No, Sir. Presently, new National Highways are not being declared due to fund constraints.

(f) : Does not arise.

(g) : The expenditure on conversion and maintenance of newly declared National Highways depends upon a number of factors viz. width and condition of the road at the time of declaration, terrain, type of soil, number and condition of existing cross drainage structures, traffic intensity etc. An expenditure of Rs.270.00 Crore and Rs.117.00 Crore respectively has been incurred for development and maintenance of National Highways in Karnataka during the last three years.